

Rotary Club of Buffalo



Club Meeting

We meet on Thursday's every month at
The Saturn Club
977 Delaware Ave
Buffalo, NY 14209-1805
Time: 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM

Club Leaders

Brian T. Casey
President

Barbara Hole
President - Elect

Bernard O'Donnell
Secretary

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Vice President

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Club Director

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Club Director

Onkham Rattanaphasouk
Club Director

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Club Director

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Club Director

Michael Woods
Club Director

Nora E. Eberl
Foundation Treasurer

Laurie Albertsson
Club Executive Secretary
Webmaster

Keith Schottman
iPast President

Brian Casey's Presidential Year At-A-Glance



Join us this Thursday, July 20th, to learn about President Brian Casey's goals for 2023-2024 at The Saturn Club from 12:15 to 1:30pm.

Brian is a Founding Partner of Paramount Legacy Group, LLC. His approach: Helping clients understand their options and achieve their goals is what makes my job so rewarding. Every client is unique, so together we can develop a personalized approach that meets today's needs and tomorrow's as well.

Brian Graduated from:

Saint Joseph's University, Bachelor of Science, Psychology, 1993 - 1997
Canisius High School 1989 - 1993

Brian was Co-Captain of the Varsity Crew team for 4 years and still today, he coaches Crew in Buffalo, NY.

What some people are saying about Brian:

Brian is a highly motivated individual who is dedicated to helping his clients meet their needs by placing an emphasis on building relationships.

Mr. Casey is a detail-oriented professional who handles multiple tasks effectively and efficiently. He is a team player who motivates others to do their best.

Mr. Casey is innovative and inspiring, and an asset to any organization.

Brian is currently working on collaborating with other organizations to increase the awareness of the club with the goal of increasing membership and strengthening the club. I know Brian will bring his passion for his community, pride in his family and professionalism to the table to exceed the needs of the club.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

July 27, 2023 - Social at the Richardson Complex

August 3, 2023 - UB Medical School - Offsite Luncheon

August 10, 2023 - Senator Tim Kennedy - Speaker

August 17, 2023 - Peter Lane

August 24, 2023 - NO MEETING

August 31, 2023 - NO MEETING

Sept 7, 2023 - Anne McCaffery - President/CEO at People Inc - Speaker

Sept 14, 2023 - Patrick Kaler - President/CEO at Visit Buffalo - Speaker

Sept 21, 2023 - Social - TBD

Sept 29, 2023 - TBD

Committee Information

Community Grants - responsible for vetting every request that comes to the club for a grant (large or small dollar amounts, local or international organizations). Committee members are given a grant proposal and then meet with the grant contact person at their location to validate the legitimacy of the grant request. There is a very well developed guideline for making grant decisions.

Membership - responsible for creating a Rotary "member profile" that assists our members in recommending new members; mentors new members and assists them in becoming accustomed and involved in the club. The committee also works on member retention and reaches out to those members who seem to be missing lunch meetings.

Programs - responsible for reaching out to the community to book the weekly speaker.

Public Relations/Social Media - responsible for press releases, inviting the media to attend specific events. Updates social media: posts to the club's Facebook page and Twitter account. Creates club marketing materials.

Service Fund Drive - sets up a fund drive asking our members to support the club by monetarily contributing to the Buffalo Rotary Foundation. This money helps fund the club's grants as well as other worthy community causes.

Vocational Services - responsible for member-to-member interaction, such as "Service Above Self" Day (hands-on community service project), round table lunch meeting (where members get to know each other), social networking events and offsite meetings (visiting local companies and learning more about them).

Youth Services - responsible for Youth Exchange (includes WNY high school students who attend school in a foreign country and students from abroad who attend high school locally for one year). Handles the Lorraine mentoring program (Buffalo elementary students who are mentored by Rotary members who act as a big sister or brother). Other programs include working with Interact (high school students who do community projects), Slapshot and RYLA (two different annual events where high school and college-age students learn about leadership skills in a retreat setting).

If you are interested in joining any of these committees, please email Laurie Albertsson at admin@buffalorotary.org, and she will connect you with the committee chairperson(s) for that committee.

Join leaders. Exchange ideas. Take action.

Birthdays



Ronald H. Caruso
July 17th